**ENG 1D LITERARY PARAGRAPH ASSIGNMENT**

Now that we have investigated our novel thoroughly, we are going to write a properly formatted paragraph the novel you investigated. Your paragraph should address one of the following questions:

1. Which character undergoes the most significant changes? Why are these changes important?
2. Does the setting make sense for the events of the story? Why or why not?
3. Is the conflict and crisis in the novel resolved to your satisfaction? Why or why not?
4. What is the main message the author is trying to tell us about life? Does the author effectively portray this message? If so, how? If not, how could they portray it more effectively?

Your response should be about 1–1.5 pages in length, typed in Times New Roman 12-point font, and double spaced. Use the “Paragraph Writing Tips and Tricks” and “Paragraph Outline” handouts to help you write your paragraph effectively. Also remember to use proper MLA format throughout your paragraph (includes title page information, in-text citation format, and Works Cited page) and to number your pages at the top right of each page. Also remember to proofread in order to catch spelling, grammar, and MLA format errors before submitting. This assignment is due at the beginning of class on **MONDAY, APRIL 20**.

The rubric on the following page will be used to evaluate your work.

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| **CRITERIA** | **LEVEL R**  **(0-4 MARKS)** | **LEVEL 1**  **(5 MARKS)** | **LEVEL 2**  **(6 MARKS)** | **LEVEL 3**  **(7 MARKS)** | **LEVEL 4**  **(8-10 MARKS)** |
| Generate, gather, and organize ideas and information to write  for an intended purpose and audience | Paragraph is not submitted, or is submitted but is incomplete | Paragraph does not contain a clear and logical argument which is supported with examples | Paragraph contains an argument which is somewhat clear and logical and is supported by some examples | Paragraph contains a clear and logical argument which is supported by some examples | Paragraph contains a clear and logical argument which is tightly supported with many thorough examples |
| Use editing, proofreading, and publishing skills and strategies, and knowledge of language conventions, to correct errors, refine expression, and present  their work effectively | Paragraph is not submitted, is submitted but is partially complete, or is submitted but does not meet any of the requirements in formatting and/or length, and contains several documentation, spelling and/or grammatical errors | Paragraph is submitted and contains few of the formatting requirements, is not the required length, and/or contains several documentation, spelling and/or grammatical errors | Paragraph is submitted and contains some of the formatting requirements, is almost the required length, and/or contains several documentation, spelling and/or grammatical errors | Paragraph is submitted and is in the required format, of the required length, and/or contains few documentation, spelling and grammatical errors | Paragraph is submitted and is in the required format, of the required length, and is virtually free of documentation, spelling and grammatical errors |

**Total: \_\_\_\_/20**

**Additional Comments:**